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In re application of: Nguyen

Attorney Docket No.: IGT1P034

Application No.: 09/732,650

Examiner: Andrew Nalven

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In response to the Office Action dated May 20, 2004:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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